

# HWK # 8 Solution

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Problem 5.2 #4

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 5-\lambda & -3 \\ -4 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (5-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 12 =$$

$$15 - 5\lambda - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 - 12 = \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 3$$

Characteristic polynomial =  $\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 3$

$$\lambda_{1/2} = 4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 3}$$

eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 4 + \sqrt{13}$

$$\lambda_2 = 4 - \sqrt{13}$$

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$$A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \sim$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & h-6 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Need 2 Pivot columns and  
2 Nonpivot columns

$h = 6$  otherwise 3 pivots

Problem 5.3 # 12

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2$$

$$\lambda_2 = 8$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4-2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{v} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Geometric multiplicity = ~~2~~ 2

$$A - 8I =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \\ \cancel{2} & \cancel{2} & -4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \\ & \begin{matrix} P & P & NP \end{matrix} \\ & \sim \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_3 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 1$$

$$-4x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

eigenvector  $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Yes it is possible. The highest eigenvalue must have geometric multiplicity

multiplicity = 2. If it has  
geometric multiplicity = 1 the  
matrix is not diagonalizable  $\leftarrow$